

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7 and 10 have been cancelled and claims 4, 5, 8, 11, 14 and 15 have been amended. Claims 4-6, 8, 9 and 11-15 remain in the application.

Claims 14 and 15 were indicated as being allowable if written in independent form.

Accordingly, that has been done.

Since all of the remaining claims 4-6, 8, 9 and 11-15 are believed to be clearly allowable, a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin A. ADAIR

Oct. 20, 2005
Date

By: Michael O. Sturm
Michael O. Sturm
Reg. No. 26,078

STURM & FIX LLP
206 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1213
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4076
Phone: 515-288-9589
Fax: 515-288-4860
e-mail: sturm@hslp.com